

## House Resolution 1152

By: Representatives Park of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Hutchinson of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Kennard of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Harrell of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Efstration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Talia Holmes, owner of Sweet Joy Ice Cream Bar, upon being  
2 honored as the 2019 Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs (ACE) Women's Business Center  
3 Client of the Year; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Talia Holmes, a hard-working small business owner and resident of  
5 Lawrenceville, Georgia, has achieved community recognition for her tenacity to obtain  
6 funding from ACE in order to open and begin operating Sweet Joy Ice Cream Bar on  
7 December 14, 2018, at 178 E. Crogan Street, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, Georgia, 30046; and

8 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by the dedicated staff of the ACE Women's  
9 Business Center, honors entrepreneurs who utilize the center's business advisory services in  
10 the form of one-on-one consultations with a business coach, workshops, bookkeeping and  
11 marketing support, and more and who follow the recommendations step-by-step to open and  
12 run their businesses successfully; and

13 WHEREAS, Talia continues to spread joy through her love of making and sharing a selection  
14 of homemade natural and alcohol-infused ice cream, waffles, sundaes, cookies, and  
15 brownies, as well as hot dogs and sausages, with the community and partners with another  
16 local business to offer doughnut sandwiches; and

17 WHEREAS, Talia has contributed to the local economy by creating jobs and hiring seven  
18 employees and plans to further her business opportunities and expand community impact by  
19 opening another café; and

20 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
21 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of  
22 entrepreneurs like Talia Holmes who turn their talents and passions into businesses that  
23 create jobs for, bring economic prosperity to, and spread joy in the community.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize Talia Holmes as a recipient of the 2019 Access to  
26 Capital for Entrepreneurs (ACE) Women's Business Center Client of the Year Award and  
27 commend her for her outstanding record of leadership and community spirit.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Talia  
30 Holmes.